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MRS. M. G. TATE DIES AT 7:30 LAST NIGHT

A MEMBER OF ONE OF THE OLD PROMINENT FAMILIES HERE.

SERVICES ON MONDAY

Had Been Prominent in Affairs, Both Social and Philanthropic—President First District Federation.

Mrs. Maude E. Tate, wife of Judge M. G. Tate of Maryville, and a life-long resident of Nodaway County, died at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening at her home, 305 West Third street. Her death follows a several months' illness of a complication of diseases. All of her children were at her bedside when she passed away, having been summoned here several days ago.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the First Christian Church. The Rev. R. E. Snodgrass, pastor of the church and the Rev. J. A. Cooper of the First Baptist Church will officiate. The interment will be in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Tate was a member of one of the old and prominent families of Maryville. Her parents were George Saunders Baker, who survives, and Margaret Ellen (Prather) Baker, whose death occurred September 4, 1878. She was born June 23, 1867, on the old Prather farm, eight miles south of Maryville. She was educated in the Maryville schools and at Hardin College, Mexico, Mo. Her marriage to Mr. Tate took place June 10, 1886, and tomorrow would have been their thirty-seventh wedding anniversary. Besides her husband, she is survived by four children, two sons and two daughters. They are George Tate, St. Louis; Miss Jeannette Tate, Maryville; Mrs. R. H. Krieder, Des Moines, Ia.; and Magnus Tate, St. Joseph. Other immediate relatives are her father, who will be eighty-seven years old the nineteenth of this month; one brother, George Baker, president of the Real Estate Bank; and an aunt, Mrs. Ed McMillan of Milwaukee, Wis., Mr. Krieder will arrive in Maryville tomorrow morning from Des Moines to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Tate was prominent in affairs in Maryville, both social and philanthropic. Since 1906 she has been a member of the Twentieth Century Club and served as its president for two terms, 1915-1917. The annual convention of the First district Federation of Women's Clubs was held in Maryville during her presidency of the local club. She later was honored by being elected president of the First district Federation and served in that capacity for two years. For a number of years she had been a member of Chapter L, P. E. O. She was a woman of many social graces and had a rare quality for making friends.

The Real Estate Bank will close at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon for the funeral and will remain closed the rest of the afternoon.

Services for Mrs. Orear on Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Elias Orear who died Thursday night, have been postponed from this afternoon to Sunday afternoon. The service will be held at 3 o'clock at the Orear residence, 430 West Lincoln street. The Rev. B. F. Cline, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, will officiate. Burial will be in Miriam cemetery, beside Mr. Orear, who died April 7.

Bandits in St. Louis Get a $1150 Payroll

St. Louis, June 9—Three bandits, slugged and rendered unconscious, Mrs. Celia Cardell, bookkeeper for John E. Mitchell Co., machine manufactured, and escaped with $1150 payroll today. Mrs. Cardell was attacked in front of the office as she was bringing the funds from the bank.

Return From Southern Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Seal returned yesterday from a ten days' trip to Muskogee, Okla., and Siloam Springs, Ark. At the former place they visited Mrs. Seal's sister and mother, Mrs. Charles Wilson and Mrs. C. L. Wright. They spent a few days in Kansas City enroute home.

Judge John M. Dawson was appointed administrator of the estate of Miss Eva N. Dawson, who died June 6.

Examine Thirty-two at Hopkins Conference

A health conference was held at Hopkins, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at the schoolhouse. Thirty-two babies and children were examined. All children were found to be in splendid condition. This conference was held under the supervision of the Nodaway County Health Department. A "Little Mothers' Club" was also organized with an initial attendance of twelve. This Club meets every Friday.

The County nurses went to Graham yesterday in order to interview local people in interest of the conference next Thursday. A "Little Mothers' Club" will also be organized at that time.

Monday, a clinic will be held at Parish Hall, Clyde.

CROPS WILL NOT SUFFER FROM RAINS

FARMERS SAID TODAY—CORN IS WAY PAST DANGER MARK

RIVER RAISE 2 INCHES

None Recorded Since 11 O'Clock—Rain Today Was General Throughout County

Up to 2 o'clock this afternoon the rainfall the past twenty-four hours registered three-fourths of an inch, according to J. R. Brink, weather observer, and it was still raining. At 7 o'clock this morning it had rained .54 of an inch, and the next seven hours the precipitation was .31 of an inch. Weather predictions for tonight and tomorrow are thunder showers and continued cool weather.

The rain which has been falling here today was general throughout the County, farmers in town today report. In the northern part of the County, the precipitation has been greater than around Maryville.

The crops will not be damaged by the recent rains, R. A. Kinnaird, county agent, said this afternoon. The corn is up high enough to escape danger from rotting. Several farmers in town today report corn as growing rapidly.

The One Hundred and Two River has raised only two inches since early this morning. No raise has been recorded since 11 o'clock.

Weather figures compiled by Mr. Brink for May showed the mean temperature to be 61 degrees, which is the same as the mean temperature for that month for the past thirty years.

The mean maximum for the month was 72.1 degrees, and the mean minimum was 49.3 degrees. The highest temperature was recorded on May 31, when the mercury rose to 86 degrees, and the lowest was on May 9, when the thermometer showed 31 degrees, one degree below the freezing mark. The highest May temperature on record is 96 degrees, reached several times during the thirty year period, and the lowest on record is 29 degrees in May 1907, and again in May, 1909.

The last killing frost this year was on May 9, while the records show that May 10, 1909, is the latest a killing frost during the thirty year period.

The precipitation last month was 2.34 inches. The greatest precipitation on record was in 1896 when 12 inches of rain fell, and the dry record came in 1914, when there was only .64 of an inch.

Reading of "Mister Antonio" Well Liked

A crowd that was small because of the rainy night, but exceptionally attentive and appreciative, heard M. Beryl Buckley at the First Christian Church last night give an interpretation of Booth Tarkington's "Mister Antonio." The characters were all well portrayed and particularly that of Mister Antonio, the carefree, happy and optimistic Italian, whose philisophy of "all are good, the bad are just asleep," seemed to carry home a message to her hearers. Miss Buckley was brought here by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Christian Church.

Sells Lot For $1000

Rutha E. Williams has sold to Guy U. Rounds and Cora B. Rounds lot 8 in block 32 in City Company's addition to the City of Maryville. The consideration was $1000.

1302 ENROLLED AT THE COLLEGE NOW

ALL DUPLICATIONS DEDUCTED FROM FIGURES.

AN INCREASE OF 257

Last Summer's Total Was 1045—About 250 in Conservatory—Heavy Enrollment at Other Colleges.

A total of 1302 students are now enrolled at the State Teachers College for the summer term, President Uel W. Lamkin announced this morning. This includes enrollment in all departments, but includes no duplications as the lists have been checked and duplications deducted.

For the summer session last year a total of 1045 students were enrolled. This makes the increase up to the present time 257 over last year.

No figures are available upon the exclusive Conservatory of Music enrollment and the College proper separately, but approximately 250 students are enrolled in music courses.

Reports from the other state teachers' colleges show heavy enrollment for the summer. A report this week from Kirksville said that the teachers' college there has 1626 enrolled. No authentic enrollment figures are available from the other schools.

The enrollment here easily passed the prediction made before the summer session opened when officials anticipated an enrollment of about 1200 for this summer's session.

Woman's Body Found, Drowned Year Ago

Stanberry, June 9.—Boys on a hunting trip found the body of Mrs. Mary Logan, about 40 years old, who was drowned July 10, last, in the flood waters of the Grand river near here, late Thursday afternoon. The body was found about a mile and a half below the scene of the drowning. The body is being held at a morgue here.

In July, last year, when Grand river, because of torrential rains, swept over all the lowlands in its territory, Mrs. Logan, a cook, was living with her husband and children in a temporary camp of workmen employed on the Grand river drainage ditch project. Logan, as the flood waters swept down upon their home, placed his children and his wife upon the branches of a large tree. While her husband was aiding the youngsters to climb higher into the tree, Mrs. Logan fell into the flood waters.

Shortly after Logan had completed a search of the flooded district without finding his wife's body, he took the children to the home of relatives in another state and the whereabouts of the family is not known.

Parts of State Roads are in Good Shape

The state road between Ravenwood and Maryville is in fine shape, R. A. Kinnaird, county farm agent, said this morning. The Gallagher corner has been improved. The road has been widened and graded down.

Four miles of the state road north of Wilcox has been completed with the exception of putting in the guard rail. This will be done after the "fills" have settled sufficiently. The road has been taken over by the state maintenance department. J. E. James is in charge of this work in Nodaway County.

The grading outfit is working south of Wilcox and has almost completed the rough grading through Henry Shell's farm, where the road was relocated to avoid two crossings over the Wabash.

Ravenwood Children Have Nice Calves

There is a nice bunch of baby beef calves in the vicinity of Ravenwood, R. A. Kinnaird, county farm agent, says. Angus and Shorthorns are being raised there, and the calves are of fine color, Kinnaird says.

Kinnaird also said this morning that W. C. Ekey of Clyde has an exceptionally fine field of alfalfa. It was cut yesterday and made a good yield. The alfalfa was sowed last fall, after plowing under a heavy application of limestone.

Three Lots for $1300.

Austin F. Stitt has sold to Rose G. House lots 8, 9 and 10 in block 7 of the northern addition to Burlington Junction. The consideration was $1800.

Mildred Shinabargar to Teach in Tarkio

Miss Mildred Shinabargar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar, has been elected to head the home economics department of the Tarkio High School next year. Miss Shinabargar specialized in home economics at the State Teachers College and received her B. S. degree this week. Miss Dorothy Lawson of Mound City, who has a 60 hour diploma from the College and is here for the summer semester, has been re-elected to teach English.

T. H. ANNETT WILL GET B. MUS. DEGREE

TO BE CONFERRED BY NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

ONLY 25 ARE IN U. S.

Is Special Honorary Degree Awarded Only to Superior Musicians.

T. H. Annett, instructor in piano in the College Conservatory of Music, will receive the degree of Bachelor of Music from Northwestern University at Chicago next week.

This institution has conferred only twenty-five like degrees during the history of its musical department. It is a special honorary degree awarded only to such musicians as are far superior in their line of work.

Annett was graduated from Northwestern in 1914, but has taken some post-graduate work since. Several weeks ago, he gave a recital there, and soon afterward received word that he would receive the degree of Bachelor of Music at the commencement exercises to be held there next Wednesday.

He came to the College Conservatory of Music in September, 1921. Before then, he was instructor in piano at Oregon University. Annett is an overseas veteran of the World War.

Allison Will Preach on Spiritual Necessity

Will Continue Series on Meaning of Christianity in the Evening —Special Music.

"A Spiritual Necessity," will be the text for tomorrow morning's sermon by the Rev. S. P. Allison of the Presbyterian Church. His text will be taken from Revelation 1:10, "I was in the Spirit on the Lord's Day." The purpose of the sermon will be to show the necessity of co-operating with God in order to come to a real sense of spiritual realities.

The special numbers for the musical half hour that opens the evening service at 8 o'clock wil consist of a duet by Emery Airy and L. A. Richman. The solo, "Trusting in Thee," will be sung by Mr. Clark of Parkville, Mo., who is enrolled for the summer term at the College. The choir will sing the anthem, "Te Deum in F." A male quartet is one of the features of this anthem.

"How the Suffering of Jesus Helps Men," is the subject of the twenty minute sermon by the pastor. This continues the series of Sunday evening sermons on the general subject "What It Means to be a Christian."

Next Sunday morning the Children's Day service will be held. It is being planned and prepared by a committee on which are Miss Margaret Winston, Miss Minnie Evans and Mrs. C. P. Fryer.

White Arrows Lead to College Class

Sidewalks in the business district have been decorated with white arrows which lead to the Electric Theatre. This is to advertise the College Bible Class which meets there every Sunday. Dr. Fred Keller is in charge of the class. He will talk tomorrow on "Building."

Facisti Arrest Former Followers D'Annunzio

Paris, June 9.—Facisti police at Milan have arrested a number of officers formerly attached to Gabriel D'Annunzio's legionnaires on the charge of plotting against the government of Premier Beniti Mussolini, according to a dispatch received from Milan today. The secret police were said to be watching D'Annunzio.

U. S. MUST ENTER IN WORLD AFFAIRS

CANNOT REMAIN ALOOF DECLARES HENRY J. ALLEN

FAVORS COURT ENTRANCE

But Not Entrance in League—Ex Governor Makes Observations On Trip Abroad

New York, June 9—"America cannot stand aloof from the world affairs," Henry J. Allen, former governor of Kansas and bitter opponent of internationalism, said today following his return from Europe, the near East and Russia.

"But America will never enter the League of Nations," he predicted. "The League, built on flaming oratory and camouflaged as a preventative of war, is not functioning today.

"We misinterpreted the mandate of the people when a 7 million majority was given to the Republicans last election," Allen said as he he sailed into harbor aboard the Coronada. "President Harding realizes this and has suggested entrance into the world court."

Allen gave as his opinion that America was certain to enter the international court.

"But the 1924 campaign will not be based on internationalism," he said. "Neither will liquor or prohibition play any important part in the election of a Republican or a Democrat. America's interest is centered upon domestic affairs and these will be the major issues of the campaign."

Allen disposed of the idea that he had any presidential ambitions or to be the candidates running mate. "Harding will be be renominated without any doubt," he said. While the former Kansas governor was abroad investigating the near East situation, he made an exhaustive study of Europe and Russia as well.

"As Russia turns from Socialism its condition improves," he said. "Let me tell the American people that the Red army is nothing to be sneered at. It is large, well organized and capable of tremendous power."

"France will never accept the German proposals," he said in discussing the occupation of the Ruhr. "France demands a sincere effort on the part of Germany and French troops will remain there until that effort is made.

After making his report on the near East in Washington, Mr. Allen will return to his home in Wichita.

Pipe Organ Is Being Put in Baptist Church

Children's Day Program, Originally Planned For Tomorrow Will Not Be Given Until Later

The new $4500 pipe organ is being installed in the First Baptist Church and will be ready to use in about two weeks. A representative from the factory is here supervising the installation.

Because of this, the children's day exercises at the Baptist Church will not be held until later. The program was originally planned for tomorrow. There will be no evening service tomorrow. However, the B. Y. P. U. will meet at 7 o'clock. Sunday school and church services will be held tomorrow morning.

Two Other Dentists Visited by Robbers

Intruder Scared Off at Dr. Stinson's Office But Gets $150 Worth of King City Dentist

In a telephone conversation this morning with Dr. D. J. Thomas of this city, Dr. Jesse Ringold, a dentist of King City, reported that he was robbed of gold, platinum and valuable dental supplies, valued at $150, the same night that the office of Dr. Thomas was robbed here.

Dr. H. L. Stinson, whose office is in the Democrat-Forum building, said today that he heard prowlers in the stairway of his office about 4 o'clock the same morning of these other robberies. Dr. Stinson, whose apartments, adjoins his office, heard the noise and went to the outer door in time to hear retreating footsteps.

A closer examination of Dr. Thomas' office revealed the fact that entrance was gained through the front door by prying back the lever on the lock. Marks on the lock clearly indicated that it had been tampered with and authorities were able to unlock the door in the same manner.

Elmo Teachers For Next Year Elected

The teaching force for the Elmo schools for next year has been completed and announced today. Lowell Livengood, who has been superintendent there for the past three years has been re-elected. Miss Albert Wilkerson has been re-elected principal and Mrs. L. E. White and Mrs. Lowell Livengood were named as high school teachers.

Miss Ruth Colvin, Miss Freda Bennett, and Miss Mabel McCumber were elected as grade teachers and the following teachers for the rural schools in the district were named: Union Grove, Helen Hester; Salem, Jessie Bryant; Possum Walk, Anna Leamer; North Grove, Mary Wagner; and High Prairie Arcille Ward.

FORD WRITES ABOUT TAXATION

ON NOTES, BONDS, MORTGAGES, OTHER INDEBTEDNESS EVIDENCE

WHAT ONE STATE DOES

Washington Exempts Notes, Bonds, Etc. —Problem Up Now in Constitutional Convention.

Jefferson City, June 7, 1923.

To The Democrat-Forum:

Since writing my last letter I see by the paper that the State Tax Commission is going to make an effort to uncover more of the intangible property of the state. The report states that the whole of the intangible property now returned for taxation is less than half the amount of the bank deposits of the state. This is conclusive proof of the statement that but a small portion of the intangible property is taxed. Just what success the Tax Commission will have remains to be seen, but the experience of the past and the experience of other states leads me to believe that they will not meet with any great degree of success. Other states have met with greater success than Missouri, but their Constitutions are more liberal than ours. If all of this class of property was taxed at its face value the state would get approximately one-half of its property tax from this source. Whether it would be a good thing or not for the state to be able to tax all of this class of property is a serious question. I shall not discuss it now for it is not material to the question under consideration. It is not all taxed and is not going to be taxed, so there is no use discussing a possibility.

What Was Done in Washington.

One state, however, Washington, exempts notes, bonds, mortgages, judgments, accounts and other evidences of indebtedness from taxation. This law was enacted in 1907 and of course was bitterly attacked as a law favoring the money lender, the capitalist, the usurer, the Shylocks and a lot of such tommyrot, and quarts of tears were shed over the poor farmer and laborer. Washington was a new state and needed lots of outside capital to aid in its development and interest rates were high. But when this law was passed eastern investors poured money into Washington to be invested in these tax exempt securities, interest rates went down and the borrowers soon discovered that the saving in interest far exceeded the increase in taxes. In fact, there was only a slight increase in taxes because these securities had paid but little tax before, the larger portion being concealed from the assessor. I am aware that very eminent authority is now opposing tax exempt securities, President Harding and Secretary Mellon being among them. I have the very highest regard for the opinion of Secretary Mellon on this question for he is a great financier and has given this subject a great deal of study. But his arguments have not convinced me of the correctness of his position. The government would not be able to borrow billions of dollars at such low rates of interest if it were not for the tax exemption clause. The government would be able to collect more money in the form of taxes but it would be compelled to pay out all of this and much more in additional interest.

No Right to Tax Notes, Etc.

Some may say that it is unjust to exempt these securities from taxation. In my opinion the state has no right to tax notes, bonds and other evidences of indebtedness. And this for the reason that this class of property is not

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A FLOOD DANGER IN HEAVY RAINS

HAIL AND RAIN SERIOUS IN SOUTHERN MO. AND KANSAS.

WAIST DEEP IN WICHITA

Rained 5 Inches in 16 Hours There—Much Damage to Buildings in Nevada, Mo.

Wichita, Kansas, June 9.—Wichita and vicinity today was facing the worst flood in its history following a rain of more than five inches in the sixteen hours ending at 6 o'clock this morning. Many parts of the town were flooded and hundreds of residents were forced to take refuge in mills, office buildings and like places.

Both the big and little Arkansas Rivers are rising, a rise of 6.4 inches being registered in the little river. This is expected to send it out of its banks.

Water, waist deep, is running through some of the principal streets. Railroads have reported a dozen bridges out on various lines. The flood area and heavy rainfall extends for a hundred miles in southern Kansas. Wire communications in some sections has been demolished and many county bridges are out. The Ninescah River in southern Kansas is already reported at a record height.

Nevada, Mo., June 9.—This town today was recovering from one of the worst hail and rainstorms in its history, the property damage of which will reach several thousand dollars. Most of the losses were caused to window lights being blown and roofs of buildings being blown off by the wind, and stores and residences being flooded.

The storm, which lasted twenty-five minutes totally destroyed all the fruit and garden stuff. The office of the Daily Mail, newspaper office, was among the heaviest sufferers, the roof being demolished and window lights broken. The high water greatly interfered with train service and heavy rain was continuing this afternoon. No loss of life or serious injuries have been reported.

Japanese Warships to Chinese Riots

Tokio, June 9—Three Japanese warships have been sent to Hankow, China as a result of rioting at Changsha in which Japanese residents were forced to flee and the consulate was attacked. Japanese consuls have been instructed to take every step possible to safeguard the women and children who were forced to flee from Changsha.

Harding Leaves for Trip on Mayflower

Washington, June 9—President Harding left Washington today for a cruise on the Delaware River on the Mayflower. The first lap of the trip will be made on the train to Wilmington where he will be guest of honor at a luncheon of the Young Republican's Club. In the afternoon he plans to motor to Milford where he will be initiated into the Tall Cedars of Lebanon, a Masonic social organization. On the 72-mile auto trip down the coast of Delaware he will stop at several towns, including a half hour's visit at the state capital, Dover. In the party are President and Mrs. Harding, Secretary Harry Christian and Mrs. Christian, Secretary of Interior, Hubert Work and Mrs. Work, Secretary of Agriculture, Henry C. Wallace and Mrs. Wallace, Brig. General Sawyers and Mrs. Sawyers, Mrs. David Todd of Youngstown, O., and Senator Heisler Ball of Delaware and Mrs. Ball.

Miss Helen Baker returned home last night from Kansas City where she has been teaching in the city schools for the last year. She will spend the summer here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Baker, and will enter the State Teachers College for special work.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchison, residing near Parneil, were shopping in Maryville yesterday.

THE WEATHER

Probably thundershowers tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

OUR LEADING INDUSTRY

The growth of population, industry and wealth in the United States are subjects frequently paraded, but we have overlooked the real phenomenon which is the growth of government. Americans are perhaps the most governed people in the world.

Nation, state, county and city all bestow a share and take a share of tribute.

And government makes business for itself. Wherever we see it, we see it growing expanding, reproducing itself. Whenever a seed of it falls, in soil however barren, it shoots up and flowers, a full blown plant, almost overnight.

Millions of Americans live on government; derive their support from the organizations society has formed to collect and spend the public revenues, to make and enforce laws and to administer the common affairs.

Government, thus becomes a leading American industry. No other industry receives and spends such a revenue, employs such numbers or contributes so little to the national wealth.

Probably America will have to find a way sometime to check the growth of government, or it will monopolize the soil and choke all other growths. The wealth producing industries cannot keep pace with it. Senator Smoot has said that if congress sets up a new government bureau with three officials and $25,000, it will, within a very short time, grow to 20 times that size and require a million dollars.

To have more government than we need is just as wasteful as to prepare more food for meals than we can eat.

ARE REPUBLICS UNGRATEFUL?

President Harding in his Memorial day speech referred to the old saying that republics are ungrateful, and said he did not believe it as respects our own country. There are always mayn pathetic cases of war veterans who have made great sacrifices for their country, yet who live in poverty and suffering, often due to disabilities caused by war service. This is not so much a matter of ingratitude as of ordinary human indifference.

The American people should never rest until such cases are discovered and given justice. If war veterans fail to exercise prudence and industry the government can not guarantee them against misfortune. But it is a reproach and disgrace when men, who, after heroic war service have done their best to make good, are unable to meet their difficulties and suffer from neglect. Private beneficence as well as government aid should look out for deserving cases of need among former soldiers.

"DANCE WEEK"

The week of June 17 has been appointed Dance Week by the American Conclave of Dancing Teachers. It has been said that every week is Dance Week for the dancing crowd. But any kind of business is helped by judicious advertising.

Most young people learn to dance nowdays, but it makes a difference whether they attend some well taught dancing class or pick it up as best they can in dance halls. Probably much of the ill mannered dancing concerning which complaint is made is due to some who never had correct instruction.

A good dancing teacher makes such a class a school of courtesy and graceful expression of this art. It is natural for people who love music to have an impulse to dance, but good floor manners are just as desirable as good manners at a dinner table. And many of the ill bred demonstrations we see in public places are a disgrace to the human family.

Burglars Pried Open Back Door of Office

The burglars who robbed the dental office of Dr. D. J. Thomas Thursday night, gained entrance through the back door, it has become known. By slipping a knife through the edge of the door, the Yale lock was opened, and the burglars entered the office. No further loss than that of the gold platinum and bridge work has been discovered.

Fifty Years Ago

(From the Nodaway Democrat, June 12, 1872.)

We understand that a gentleman connected with the Ray County coal mines is among our citizens, by invitation, to see about making some arrangements to prospect for coal in this county. There seems to be little doubt that our county is underlaid with a fine coal bed, and if such fact could be satisfactorily established, the advantage to our citizens could scarcely be over-estimated.

Mr. Samuel T. Kennedy is the authorized deputy of the State Grange to organize new Granges in Nodaway County. He is one of our most substantial farmers, and is especially qualified for the position assigned him.

As it is now the time of year for hot weather, and as the sanitary condition of Maryville is not as good as it might be, it would probably be well for the authorities to give the matter a little attention. If we wish to avoid epidemics, we must see that the town is kept in proper sanitary condition.

The first nine of the Comet Baseball Club went down to Graham last Saturday and took the scalps of the club of that place, which was a trifle more than the second nine succeeded in doing in their game with the Bedford boys at Hopkins Sunday.

The Patrons of Husbandry propose to celebrate the Fourth of July at Quitman. In order to make the necessary arrangements they invite the different Granges to send delegates to a meeting to be held at Quitman the 17th of June at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. It is hoped that every Grange in the county will be represented at the meeting.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Charles Hudson, who is traveling salesman for the Simmons Hardware Co., of St. Louis, has resumed work again after a two weeks' vacation with his family here.

Frank Garrett is rural mail carrier on the northwest route.

N. Sturm will leave next Sunday for Indianapolis, where he will attend the Modern Woodmen convention as a delegate from this state.

C. S. Bishoff, the photographer, returned the latter part of last week from Denver, Colorado. He had been out there over two months.

Bruce Montgomery has returned from the Nebraska State University at Lincoln. He won the first lieutenant's commission in the university batalion this year.

Nodaway County had a population of 14,571 in 1870; 23,196 in 1880; 29,560 in 1890; and 32,938 in 1900.

The Seminary board has employed Prof. P. O. Landon as instructor on the piano for the Seminary Conservatory of Music.

The Maryville Electric Light and Power Company, at its annual meeting last Monday, elected officers as follows: John H. Tracey, St. Louis, president and treasurer; F. E. Jacobs, St. Louis, vice president and secretary; J. C. Donnell, Maryville, manager. The company contemplates at an early date a day service for electric fans, motors, etc., the power to be furnished from a large gasoline engine which will soon be installed in the plant.

John Keeler, son of P. J. Keeler, left this week for West Point, where he will enter the military school of the government.

The new pipe organ of the Presbyterian Church arrived Wednesday.

Prof. M. B. Wallace, who has been at the head of the Commercial department of the Maryville Seminary for two years, has accepted a position in the Wesleyan College at Cameron for the next year.

The Maryville Band has reorganized. The following officers have been elected: S. Clark, president; L. G. Schumacher, treasurer; Prof. I. Edwin Schneider, director and manager.

Dr. Hale to Attend World's Baptist Meet

The following from the St. Louis Globe-Democrat is about the Rev. Dr. L. M. Hale, formerly pastor of the Baptist Church of Maryville:

Rev. Dr. Lewis M. Hale, pastor of the Delmar Baptist Church, Skinker road and Washington avenue, has received the degree of doctor of divinity from William Jewell College, at the recent commencement. This college has not conferred this degree for five years prior to this time.

Dr. Hale is an alumnus of William Jewell in the class of 1910. He is also a graduate of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. The Delmar church celebrated the fourth anniversary of its present building last Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Hale will attend the World's Baptist Convention in Stockholm, Sweden, in July.

Robert Moffett and sons, Charles and Robert of Clyde were in Maryville yesterday.

"The Deacon Entangled"

What of America?

Shall This Government Live or Die?

This government cannot endure permanently half slave and half free. Abraham Lincoln.

XLIX.

A Class Interest That Madison Did Not Foresee

James Madison warned in "The Federalist" that the first necessity laid on a government was to repress the tendency of classes of the population to put their own concerns above those of the public. No government, he said, could tolerate a domestic power that was, or threatened to become, greater than its own. Madison cited landed interests, manufacturing interests, mercantile interests, moneyed interests as being among those likely to assert rights above the common rights and to challenge the power of government exercised in the interests of all the people.

These were the classes that were found the most insistent for privilege when the Constitution was being made, and they or their successors have since been found as intent as Madison found them on using government for their own purposes. Class interest is still to be found at the door of congress, the state legislatures and city councils asking legislation not public in character; self seeking, favor seeking,—the embodiment of privilege.

But there are today special interests that Madison could not have foreseen that have grown to great power in our country, and that assert for themselves privileges that the class interests of his day never dreamed of asserting.

What, for example, would Madison have said of the pretentions of an individual, not a public official, not a delegated authority of any community—just a private citizen, and one of no savory reputation to boot—who should require his pleasure to be taken on all public measures before they should be permitted to go before the representatives of the people? What would he have said of the spectacle of such an individual designating the candidates to be voted for in elections, dictating the appointments of public officials after they are elected, deciding for reasons of his own what public moneys should be appropriated and for what purposes, specifying what public contracts should be awarded and who should receive them, fixing the conditions under which franchises, virtually involving a taxing power to be exercised upon the people, should be granted to public utilities companies, controlling the political machinery through which the voters in their party organizations declare their principles and preferences—doing all this, not in a public, but in a private capacity and for his private profit?

This individual, or a combination of such, is known today in every great American city and in most states. His person and his system have come to constitute a class interest in America that is as great a menace to its existance as a nation as the great class interest of slavery ever was. The challenge of political bossism to equality, to freedom, to nationality, is as bold and arrogant as was slavery's. Its march across the soil of America is as steady and resistless. Its invasion of political and human rights is as ruthless and as destructive of the soul of America and the spirit of liberty.

Let us witness what political wrong endured for a little space will do to the soul of a nation. In the Constitutional convention of 1787 George Mason of the slave state of Virginia made an abolitionist speech, and was applauded in his own state for doing it. The soul of America had not been searched by this fearful thing. But mark how swift and how terrible was its work. Less than seventy years later, in the free territory of Kansas, the law made it a felony, punishable by fine and imprisonment, for a white man to tell a colored man the simple truth that Kansas was free soil. In seventy years the great national wrong of slavery had killed the soil of America and stifled in the land of its birth the voice of liberty.

Let us make no mistake. If the monstrous political wrong of political bossism, as it exists and daily grows in our free system, marches on unchecked, it will, as swiftly as slavery ever threatened to, tread out the last spark of political liberty in this America.

Such is the constitution of man that he cannot endure wrong and long retain the impulse to repel it. Can a people who have, with scarcely a protest, permitted their political powers and privileges to be taken from their hands by a domestic power unknown to the Constitution and the institutions of their country, be believed capable of defending their liberties against a foreign power? By accepting this usurpation and tamely enduring it, have they not become slaves to wrong, fit only to do its bidding and to serve as bondsmen in the noble temple where once they were masters?

Young America, to lefend a principle, took up arms against the greatest military power in the world, "a power that has dotted over the surface of the whole globe with her possessions and military posts, whose morning drum-beat, following the sun, and keeping company with the hours, circles the earth with one continuous and unbroken strain of the martial airs of England."

America in the strength of its manhood, forgetful of that principle and unmindful of that great past, has supinely bent the knee to a domestic power that would dissolve under one glance of its eye, if that eye flashed its old proud fire.

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Anyway you will have to admit that we have warmer friends in Summer than in winter.

Many a fellow who wins a girl's hand finds out that he gets her tongue thrown in for good measure.

One of our motor driving friends says Tom Edison has nothing on him when it comes to inventions. He was motoring for pleasure a Sunday or so ago and couldn't find a place to eat lunch. He used his auto wind shield for a table.

Uncle Abner says too often we spend as much time breaking promises as in making them.

Suggestion for song title: "When the Dandelion Blossoms Turn to Cotton." How are they going to do it when they are all in Maryville men's home brew, we hear asked.

A collector friend says too many fellows will give the devil his dues but let their other creditors hold the bag.

We venture to bet that all of us are expecting some relative we never heard of to die and leave us a pile of money.

We read the other day that a blue tiger had been found in China. That is nothing we have a lot of blind ones in this country.

Louise, the stenographer, says the fellow who says life is a burden makes other people tired.

We bet the average set of parents could learn more from their children than they could teach them.

Vagrant Musings

Few of us would have axes to grind if we had to turn the grindstone.

Why is it that man inherits all kinds of trouble but money?

If we would, remember our own faults we probably could forget those of others.

It seems a worthless man seldom has trouble getting married.

People who weigh their words s dom speak lightly.

Today's Vaudeville Patter

Biff—What is the most importa book in the matrimonial Library.

Bang—The bank book.

B. A. Jones' Horses Winning at Omah

In the $1500 Queen's Plate race Omaha Wednesday, Lorena Marcell one of Ben Jones' horses was the w ner, and Second Thought, another of his horses, was third in the sa race. Quite a lengthy write-up of event in this morning's Omaha I Marian Wood, another of Ben's hor was first in a $500 stake last Sat day, the opening day.—Parnell Se nel.

Winfred Hawkins Here

Winfred Hawkins arrived t morning from Chicago to visit o Sunday with his father, Prof. C. Hawkins. He is senior at Rush M cal College and will return for commencement exercises to be Wednesday.

NOTICE TO WATER USERS

Time limit for paying your water bills extended to MONDAY, June 11. After June 11th, the usual penalty will be added. Services on which the bills are more than thirty days overdue will be shut off after Monday.

Maryville Water Department.

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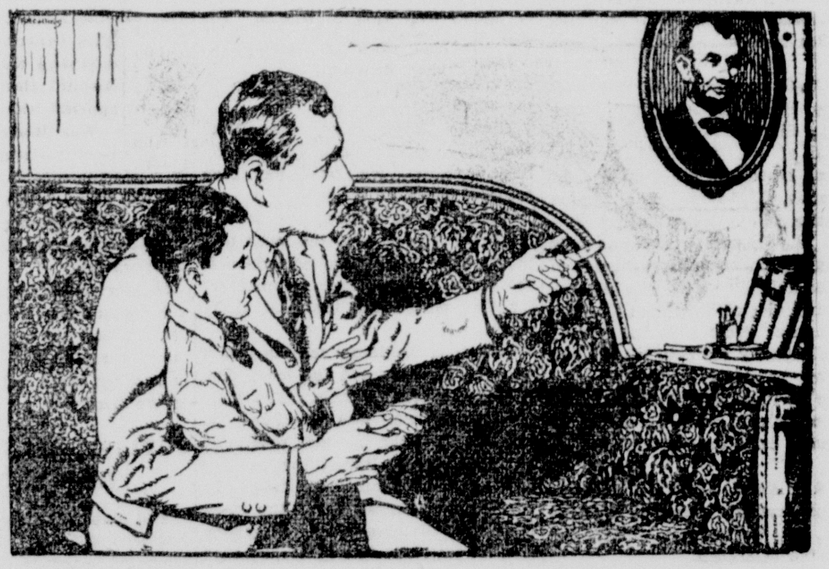

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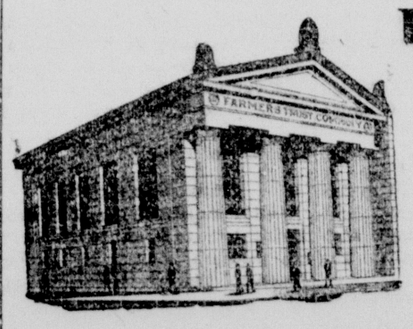

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FOR SALE OR RENT—7 room house, lights and water. 821 E. 2nd. 5-9*

TELEPHONE Batteries and Hot Shots. Holt Supply Co. 1-12

FOR SALE—Refrigerator, 3-burner Perfection oil stove, parlor suite, dining table and other articles. 1221 East Fourth St. 8-9*

FOR SALE—Malleable range, in good condition. Farmers 44-13. 9-12*

FOR SALE—New 1923 Chevrolet touring, new 1922 Chevrolet coupe, 1916 Ford touring, these cars are priced to sell. Lanning Auto Service. 7-9

FOR SALE—Pure bred Hampshire male hog, one year old. R. L. Peter, Farmers 47-11, Maryville, R. 1. 8-9*

FOR SALE—Electric range, bed and dresser, fruit jars, etc. Call Hanamo 165. 8-9

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms and light housekeeping rooms. Case Furniture exchange. M15-tf

Hamilton-Beach carpet and rug washing. We are again opening our carpet and rug washing business and now, as before, guarantee absolute satisfaction. J. A. Speirs, Hanamo 633. May 26tf

TEACHERS WANTED—Superintendents, high school grade teachers, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, other western states. Write for blank immediately. The Warrensburg Teachers' Agency, Warrensburg, Missouri. 2-July2*

WANTED — Work, general housecleaning and wall papering. Call Hanamo 455. 4-9

WANTED—Young man for sales position willing to work for $35.00 week. For interview call evenings. J. M. Boorman, 402 E. Fourth St. 7-9*

Large front room down stairs furnished for light house keeping, close in, very reasonable, Mrs. H. D. Morris, 310 E. Jenkins. 7-9

Farmers and small towns, take notice—We maintain an ice station at the feed store north of Bainum Hotel for the convenience of our out-of-town patrons. Open every evening and Sundays. Both wholesale and retail. Glover & Alexander. 4-9

WANTED—Washing at home, 1009 E. Second. Call Hanamo 6568. Call for and deliver; charges reasonable. 7-9*

WANTED—Five or six more students for meals at 1103 North Mulberry. 8-11*

BUY, SELL OR EXCHANGE—Stoves, furniture and rugs, Case Furniture Exchange. May 1-tf

WANT to make your auto tops. Work guaranteed. Lanning Auto Top and Tire Shop, east side of square. June 1-tf

LOST—Conklin fountain pen without cap between 321 S. Vine and Knox taxi station. Finder return to Forum office. 9-12

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS .....

Chicago, June 9.—CATLE — Receipts, 700.
HOGS—Receipts, 8,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000.

St. Louis, June 9.—CATTLE — Receipts, 500.
HOGS—Receipts, 6,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000.

Kansas City, June 9.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1150.
HOGS—Receipts, 2,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 300.

St. Joseph, June 9.—CATTLE—Receipts, 175.
HOGS—Receipts, 3,800; top, $6.60; 5c to 10c lower.
SHEEP—Receipts, 150.

TODAY'S MARKET

Eggs per dozen	15c
Butterfat, per lb.	29c
Springs, per lb.	20c and 25c
Light hens per lb.	14c
Hens per lb.	13c to 15c
Roosters, per lb.	6c
Ducks, per lb	**11c**
Geese per lb.	8c

Burlington Junction Post

Mrs. G. C. Cordell, who was called here by the death of her mother, Mrs. George Aley, returned Sunday to her home at White River, S. D.

Mrs. J. S. Corken left Monday for Colorado Springs, Colo., where she was called by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Nate K. Manning.

C. B. Zarn of Hollywood, Cal., will leave Saturday for his home after a visit of three weeks here with friends, and on business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Corken, daughter, Miss Anna Helen, and son, Robert of Hiawatha, Kan., arrived here Sunday for a visit with relatives. Mr. Corken returned to Hiawatha Monday but the other members of the family will spend several days here and at Maryville.

Miss Edith Collins who closed her school work at Hastings, Neb., last Friday, drove in Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Collins. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Geo. Numan of Hastings, who will visit the Collin's home and with other friends for a few days.

Mrs. M. A. Sewell, daughters, Leona and Ellanor, and son, Milton, expect to leave Sunday for Boulder, Colo., where Miss Leona will enter the Colorado University for the summer.

Elmo Register

W. A. Lamar was taken to a hospital at St. Joseph last Thursday and underwent an operation on Friday of last week. He was accompanied by his wife, two sons, Lloyd and Charles, and Dr. Ferguson. Mrs. Lamar will remain with his until he is able to be brought home, which it is hoped will be done next week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fine and daughter of Burns, Wyo., left for their home Friday after a weeks visit with Mr. Fine's parents and other relatives here, having previously spent a month sight-seeing in the east and south.

Mrs. H. M. Lee is very ill at her home northwest of Elmo. She was ailing before the death of her husband, a few days ago, and has been worse since. She has had two strokes of paralysis and the chances for her recovery are not good.

Clearmont News

A son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Moore, living east of the cemetery was quite seriously hurt Tuesday evening by being knocked down and run over by a team of horses he was leading. At this time it is not known just how badly he is hurt as the injury is thought to be internal.

"The Deacon Entangled"

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown at the death of our beloved father, also the beautiful floral offerings. The children—Mrs. Ora B. Freece, Chas. C. Slaughter.

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Parnell

(Willing Workers).

Ed O'Day of Maryville visited with relatives here Tuesday.

Alva Porth was a Maryville business visitor Wednesday.

Dr. Crowson is adding to the appearance of his residence by having it shingled.

Mrs. Alice Daniels has returned to her home here after several days' visit in Worth and Grant City.

Miss Georgia Gaynor was in Ravenwood Tuesday and Wednesday visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Powers visited Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. C. M. Adams.

Mrs. Charles A. Fickle and children Charles Jr., and Naomi of Oklahoma City, Okla., are visiting her sister, Mrs. John Hardwick in the Oxford neighborhood,

Miss Irene DeFreece returned to St. Joseph Tuesday after visiting her sister, Mrs. C. O. Harmon and brother, Raymond, a few days.

Mrs. H. A. Clutter and daughter, Miss Orra visited in St. Joseph Tuesday with Monroe Clutter, who is in a hospital there after an operation for appendicitis.

Wm. Barnes of Harris, Kansas, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. C. A. Stites several days.

Little Miss Dorothy Doty of Brownville, Nebr., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ballard Adams, and Mr. Adams.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Burnett and son, Lester of Ravenwood dined Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cox and daughters.

Col. Chas. Evans and C. Millikan trucked a load of lambs to St. Joseph Wednesday that topped the market. They brought back a load of electrical appliances.

Misses Opal Messner and Betty Thomas of Ravenwood were shopping in Parnell first of the week.

Rehearsal has begun for the Womanless Wedding to be presented by the M. E. Church here soon.

Roy Dunkle of Maryville was a Parnell business visitor Friday.

Mrs. W. W. Walker visited Mrs. C. Campbell Friday.

Chas. Sisson and C. O. Harmon were business visitors in Maryville Wednesday.

Guy and Mrs. Goldie Simmons were in St. Joseph on business Friday.

Miss Hazel Miller spent the evening with Mrs. Walter Walker, Thursday.

Mrs. Harry Bird was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Echterling on Thursday.

Bruce DuBois of Grant City was in Parnell on business Thursday.

Mrs. Egbert Crowson has as guests Thursday evening Mrs. Snoddy, Mrs. Cora Hall, Mrs. Hallie Holiday and Misses Lolita and Veronica Hall.

James Barber and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beckman Thursday evening.

Prof. J. M. Broadbent and daughter, Golda, were over from Maryville Friday.

Leave for California.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Douglas and son, Jesse, Jr., left this morning for their home in Santa Barbara, Cal., after a several weeks' visit with Mrs. Douglas' mother, Mrs. Rebecca Gray, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nicholas of Burlington Junction and Misses Katherine and Virginia Carter of Tarkio were guests Friday of Mrs. Nettie Gray and little daughtor, DeLoris Virginia.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

Resolutions

Maryville, Missouri,
June 9, 1923.

Whereas, our beloved sister, Mrs. M. G. Tate, has left us to pass on to the great beyond, we, the members of the Twentieth Century Club of Maryville, Mo., do wish to express our deepest grief and to extend to those most near and dear to her our sympathy and concern in this, their great sorrow.

Whereas, our departed sister was one who has been a member of this club since 1906, who served as its president in 1915-16-17, in a most business like and efficient manner, who also served as president of the St. Joseph District Federation of Women's clubs for one year, and who through all these years has discharged all her club duties in the departments to which she has belonged and on the many committees of which she has been a member in so faithful and so beautiful a manner, who most sadly bemoan the loss of one who has performed so cheerfully and so well the many duties and responsibilities placed upon her. Hers was a place none other could fill so well as she and her going means an immeasurable loss to us all.

Whereas, one so gracious and so kind, so well fitted to lead us all in pursuit of those things that are highest and best, toward the great ideal for which we are all striving, one who was so loving a wife and mother, has in the providence of God been taken from us, we do hereby resolve, in the name of the Twentieth Century Club, that a copy of these resolutions be placed in the hands of the family of the bereaved and incorporated in the minutes of the club.

Signed,
MRS. C. C. DEESON
MRS. B. W. LOOMIS
MRS. J. C. WHITE

Obituary.

Alene Tindall, daughter of Wilson T. Tindall and Sarah W. Tindall, died suddenly at the Medical Lake Washington Hospital, Tuesday, May 29, 1923, 3:15 p. m.

She was born at Maryville, Mo., Nodaway County, July 24, 1889, being at the time of her death thirty-four years, ten months and five days old.

She leaves to mourn her loss a father, sister, Mrs. O. E. Thompson of Almira, Wash., three brothers, Wilmer O., of Gold Creek, Mont., Jay E. and Harold at home. Her mother having preceded her to the Great Beyond in 1907. She also leaves a stepmother, a stepsister, Mrs. C. E. Jolly of Coulee, Wash., and a half brother, Burven E., at home. Four nephews and one niece, two aunts, the Misses Mollie and Lou Henderson of Maryville, Mo., three uncles, W. A. and O. R., Tindall of Maryville and R. E. Tindall of Spokane, Wash., besides other relatives and a host of true friends.

Alene was converted and united with the M. E. Church at Pickering, Mo., when nineteen years of age, since which time she has lived a devoted christian life. This life has its lamentations, is certain, but that it also brings its joys and comforts is also true. She was ever prepared to go, and we know the angels sang the songs of triumph. She came to Washington with her parents in 1910, having since lived here.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Bird of Mansfield, Wash., at Delrio, Thursday, May 31, at 1 o'clock p. m. The remains layed to rest in the cemetery nearby.

Her radiant smile in death, seemed as real as in life. She has gone to join her mother and other dear ones. Yes, she is gone—but not forgotten.

MRS. C. E. J, Coulee, Wash.

Husband Justified in Punching Jaw of Man Bobbing Wife's Hair

San Antonio, June 9.—Punching the jaw of a hair dresser, who bobbed his wife's hair and gave her a permanent wave, is within the rights of an irate husband, Judge Campbell of the Bexar County Court held in a decision today. The Judge was called to take sides when A. S. Graham, an attorney, was arrested and brought into court for punching Joe Taylor on the jaw. Bobbing the hair, installing a permanent wave at $45 and curling at a dollar a curl, was also taken into the consideration, and Judge Campbell decided the husband was justified.

New Gusher Brought in at Santa Rita

San Antonio, Texas, June 9.—Absolute confirmation of oil paying wells of the right-of-way of the Orient Railroad, was made by oil men today when a gusher for the fifteenth time since May 28, had flowed forth in the Santa Rita, wild cat district yesterday. The oil was said to have run over the derrick for thirty-nine minutes. The land is owned by the state university and should prove a life-saver for the Orient, which has been in financial difficulty for years.

Body of Y. W. Girl Found Under Bridge

Youngstown, O., June 9—With the arrest of six persons today the police believe they have clues which may lead to a sudden solution of the fiendish murder of Miss Helena Drachman, 21, pretty Y. W. girl whose partly clad and badly decomposed body was found under a small culvert on the Haribort road, near here yesterday.

Grandview

John Morin and family spent Sunday with relatives near Ravenwood.

Miss Doris Alexander came up from Stanberry on Tuesday to visit with her sister, Mrs. Gail Boyd and family.

Edd Herndon and Mrs. Ray Roberts spent Friday in St. Joseph, Mrs. Roberts to see her brother, Louis Hull, who was recently operated on at the Ensworth hospital. His condition is said to be serious.

Miss Dollie Hawk is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Joe Geisken, near Worth.

Mrs. Walter Hart was hostess to the Consolidated Friendship Club at her home northeast of Parnell on Thursday afternoon. A short program was given. Social hour enjoyed; refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. A. C. Hart, Mrs. T. F. Payne, Mrs. Arthur Bunker, Mrs. James Jobe, Mrs. Willie Wilson, Mrs. Gail Boyd, Mrs. Chester Logan, Mrs. Al Cline, Mrs. Harry Willson, Mrs. J. K. Sanders, Miss Doris Alexander, Miss Doris Willson, Miss Alta and Donna Hart, Kenneth and Donald Willson, Dean Hart, Shirley and Vernon Boyd. Next meeting with Mrs. J. K. Sanders June 21.

Walter Hart was a business visitor in Grant City Thursday.

Mrs. A. C. Hart was in Sheridan Friday afternoon to visit with Mrs. Geo. Van Cleup, who is there from Lawrence, Kansas.

Late Telegraph News

Topeka, Kan., June 9.—Although the railroad valuations in Kansas have been decreased $1,349,313 by the state commission in its new valuation the total valuation of all public service corporations have been increased $7,742,378, according to a statement made today by the commission. Railroads and express companies were the only corporations to have their taxation valuation reduced. Express company valuations were cut $421.

Zion City, Ill., June 9.—A cat that takes to drink is liable to come to a bad end most anywhere. But when the cat chooses a place such as Zion City to stage its carousals, it puts in jeopardy its whole bag of nine lives.

That was the case of Tabby, once the pet of the Theodore Dryer home at Zion. Tabby was a good cat, as cats go, until she fell in the clutches of the Demon Rum.

About a month ago, one morning, she came home unmistakably drunk. Her head wagged from side to side and she meowed hilariously contrary to all good feline taste. Dryer administered a scolding. For two days Tabby was good. Then she returned again shamefully intoxicated.

Constable Conrad A. Brune, county dry agent, was notified and kept a watch over Tabby. When Tabby sallied forth again, the constable attempted to follow to trace the source of her supply. But Tabby eluded him and came home with more alcoholic breaths. This time Dryer could stand it no longer and he tied a rock around Tabby's neck and dropped her into the river. Constable Brune believes the cat located a still and drank the mash. He is still searching for the still.

Sedalia, Mo., June 9.—Predictions of big success for the 1923 state fair to be held here August 18-25 are being made by those handling arrangements for the exposition. One of the greatest assemblages of educational exhibits and features of amusement are being planned. Agricultural exhibits already entered give assurance that this year's fair will see one of the largest display of farm products in its history. The prizes offered this year total $75,000 which exceeds by $20,000 the premiums offered at last year's fair.

Sikeston, Mo., June 9.—Incorporation and organization of the proposed Missouri Cotton Growers Co-Operative Association is being placed in definite shape owing to assurance given of initial success. Contracts signed for acreage totalled 24,243 acres while it was figured the minimum for a volume of business was 20,000 acres. Additional acreage is coming in gradually assuring that the minimum fixed will be exceeded by far.

Columbia, Mo., June 9. — Higher wages and shorter hours appealed strongly to Missouri farm hands in 1922 when 47,000 deserted the rustic life to pursue other occupations, the state agricultural department announced.

During the year 24,000 took up farming in the state, making a net loss of 23,000 workers to the farms.

Topeka, Kan., June 9.—Age will be served as well as youth. This is evident from examination of the rolls of graduates from Kansas colleges this year. Two men are being graduated this year whose ages average the allotted span of a man's life, "three score and ten eyars."

W. H. Skinner, 60, who has five grandchildren, is a member of the graduating class from Bethany at Lindsborg, Kansas. Skinner is principal of the La Crosse, Kansas, high school, is very popular with the college students and was the highest ranking student of the senior class.

Even surpassing Skinner in age is Frank Lindley Weaver, 81, of Pueblo, Colo., who is being graduated from the University of Kansas at Lawrence. Originally with the class of 1873, he was unable to complete his college work until fifty years later.

Just 63 years younger than Weaver is Miss Lucretia Switzer of Wichita, who is being graduated from Kansas University at the age of eighteen, the youngest member of the class. Miss Switzer shows such precocity in her studies, especially mathematics, that she will be mathematics instructor at the university next year.

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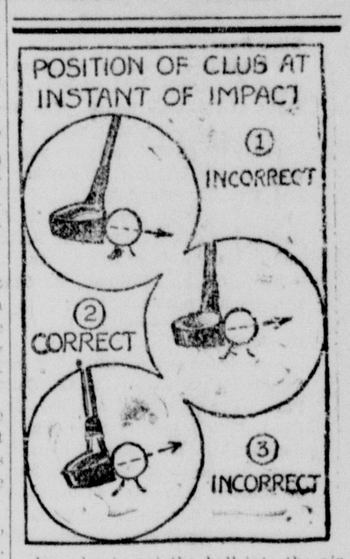

In order to get the ball into the air is it necessary for the player to try and put a lift into the swing or will the club head take care of this?

Answered by
BOB MacDONALD

Veteran tournament player, winner of the Metropolitan open championship, 1921, and the Texas open championship, 1922. Famous the world over for his long distance driving.

Hit the ball squarely and do not try to lift it. The club head will take care of the lift. A player who tries to lift the ball usually does nothing but roll it. In order to avoid the two incorrect strokes shown above, the ball should be directly in front of the player. At the distance of impact, the weight is almost entirely on the left leg, the right foot pointed out at an angle of 45 degrees, the shoulders in line with the position of the feet, and the eyes on the ball.

Nodaway County stock was sold on Friday's market at St. Joseph by Jas. T. Evans, I. A. Laughlin, Birt Rimel, Jno. Merrigan.—St. Joseph Live Stock Journal.

A marriage license was issued in Kansas City yesterday to Jack Stapleton of Stanberry and Bernice Childs of Pittsburg, Okla. Mr. Stapleton is editor of the Stanberry Owl-Headlight.

NOTICE I. O. O. F.

Every member of White Cloud Lodge No. 92, requested to meet at I. O. O. F. hall Sunday morning at 10 a. m., June 10, to attend Memorial service in a body at the Christian Church. All Odd Fellows in the County invited to meet with White Cloud Lodge at the hall and attend the service with us.

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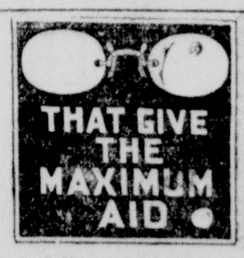

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SOCIETY

Elks Dance

Twenty-five couples attended the dance which the Elks Club gave last night at the club house. The Yehle orchestra of six pieces played. The out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holmes of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Carpenter of Shenandoah, Ia., Miss Persis Hunt of Fort Smith, Ark., T. L. Yates of Bethany and Grant Gibson of Grant City. The dances will be continued throughout the summer season.

Picnic Supper

A party of twelve enjoyed a picnic supper Friday evening at the College Park. The party included Mrs. Grace Bean, Miss Margaret Davidson, Miss Sophia Hull, Miss Byrd Briggs, Miss Anna Blatter, Mrs. Bird, Miss Margaret Bremer, Mrs. Warren Jones, Mrs. Stella Brash, Margaret Bean, Miss Emma Hull and Miss Thresa Yehle.

Mrs. Appleby Hostess

Mrs. D. A. Appleby was hostess to her bridge club last night at her home on North avenue. Miss Gertrude Condon received the prize for high score. At the close of the games refreshments were served. The guests were Miss Gertrude Condon, Miss Gertrude Wright, Miss Virginia Rose, Miss Marie Bluel, Miss Hilda Lahr, Mrs. Lora Meacham, Mrs. R. C. Bohart, Miss Verna Kennedy and Miss Lois Bonewitz of Broken Bow, Neb.

For Mrs. Turk

Mrs. H. E. Turk, who will leave Tuesday for her new home in Lincoln, Neb., was the complimented guest at a bridge given by Mrs. Sherman Montgomery at her home on West Fourth street yesterday afternoon. The game was played at four tables and the guests included the members of the Thursday and Friday Night Bridge Clubs and a few additional friends. The favor for high score was won by Mrs. Byron Costello and Mrs. Turk was presented with the guest prize. Refreshments were served at the small tables, centered with clusters of pink and white roses. The guests were Mrs. Fayette Bellows, Mrs. E. C. Braniger, Mrs. Oliver Bovard, Mrs. June Blagg, Mrs. Arthur Brewer, Mrs. Frank Cummins, Mrs. Byron Costello, Mrs. M. K. Garrett, Mrs. Martin Lewis, Jr., Mrs. Don Martin, Mrs. J. D. Richey, Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar, Miss Mildred Shinabargar, Mrs. T. L. Wadley, Mrs. Charles Wadley and Mrs. Turk.

Gaynor Friendship Club.

Mrs. Loyd Killion was hostess to the Gaynor Friendship Club Thursday afternoon at her home south of Gaynor. Roll call was responded by repeating verses from the Bible, after which there was given a short program. A letter of thanks was read from Mrs. A. T. King, for the boquet of carnations that were presented to her during her recent sickness. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in sewing rug rags, Mrs. Claude Thomas and Mrs. Paul Caudle carrying off the prizes for sewing the most rags. The house was decorated throughout with boquets of peonies. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Morton, to the following: Mrs. Truman Young and small son, Verlin; Mrs. Dell Morton and small daughter, Meta; Mrs. Paul Smith, Mrs. Ed Hilton, Mrs. John Gerrard, Mrs. Claude Thomas, Mrs. Paul Caudle, Mrs. Estelle Thomas, Mrs. Crystal Young, Mrs. Helen Killion, Loren Garrard, Ralph Hilton, Raymond Hilton and the hostess. The next meeting will be June 21 with Mrs. Del Morton. Roll call will be answered by current events.

Epworth League Reception

The Epworth League of the First Methodist Church gave a reception last night in the League parlors at the church for summer students of the State Teachers College who are affiliated with the church. Various games under the direction of Miss Ruby Irwin, were enjoyed and refreshments of fruit punch and wafers were served by members of the League. Miss Mary Irwin, president of the League, was in charge of the reception.

Mis Boyd Abroad

Miss Madge Boyd of Kansas City will sail June 23 from New York for a three months trip abroad. She will visit in Scotland, England, Holland, Belgium, Germany, France, Italy and Switzerland. Miss Boyd is well known in Maryville having frequently visited here with Miss Mae Corwin and Mrs. Lauris Eek.

Elect Class Officers

A business meeting of the Anti-Cant Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church was held last night with Miss Viva Cloud, teacher of the class. New class officers were elected as follows: Miss Mary Coe, president; Miss Loretta Jones, vice president; and Miss Evelyn Raines, secretary and treasurer. These officers will succed Miss Dorothy England, president; Miss Mary Coe, vice president; and Miss Neri Robertson, secretary and treasurer. The members present were Misses Esther Gile, Rebecca Briggs, Alyce Allen, Dorothy White, Dorothy England, Mary Coe, and the Rev. J. A. Cooper.

Filipino Confesses to Murdering Girl

New York, June 9—Elionzo Lazarda, an impetus Filipino servant, today confessed, after a severe grilling according to the police, to murdering Helen Martin, a pretty 24-year-old nurse. He admitted, police said, that he lured Miss Martin to her room and choked her. Lazarda and Miss Martin were rumored to have been sweethearts and both were employed in the home of Dr. George McAluiff. The Fillipino was arrested late last night as he was attempting to pitch the girl's body, wrapped in cheese cloth, into the channel near Staten Island.

Heavy Death Toll and Damage in Volga Flood

Stockholm, June 9.—Floods in the lower Volga Valley have caused the death of 394 persons and wrought enormous property damage, said a Moscow dispatch today.

Wright Residence Sold.

The residence property of Mrs. Henry E. Wright on South Main street has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Gile. Mr. and Mrs. Gile and family have been occupying the residence since last September.

"The Deacon Entangled"

SPECIAL SERVICES AT ELMO CHURCHES

CHILDREN'S DAY EXERCISES IN THE MORNING

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

To Be at 2 O'Clock In Afternoon at M. E. Church South—Programs For Both

Two special church programs will be given at Elmo tomorrow. The annual Memorial Day services, which were postponed from last Sunday, will be given at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the M. E. Church, South. In the morning the Children's Day exercises will be held at the M. E. Church. The following is the program for the children's exercises:

Marching song, "Everybody Ought to Love Jesus."

Hail! All Hail!"—Song by chorus.

Scripture reading Matt. 18—By the school.

Prayer—Helen Wiley.

Address of Welcome—Martha Elizabeth Grider.

Motion Song, "Take My Life and Let it Be."

Dialogue, Getting Out to S. S.—Dorothy Wiley and Wilfred Bain.

Solo, "A Message"—Marcella Grider with chorus.

Recitation, 'It Doesn't Seem Square'—Paul Teuscher.

Violin solo, "Old Black Joe"—Wilfred Bain.

Musical reading, "Gathering Roses"—Helen Wiley.

Solo, "Birdies Lullaby"—Dorothy Wiley.

Pantomime, "Nearer My God to Thee."

Solo, "Three Green Bonnets"—Marjorie Akin.

Exercise, Four Leafed Clover with song.

Rose drill with recitation.

Solo, "My Shadow"—Martha Elizabeth Grider.

Duet "June Roses"—Vera and Velma Hall.

Extracts from Psalms with song, by school.

Good night song, "Mother Bird Tenderly Calling," Chorus.

Dialogue, "What the Children Can Do."

Collection.

Flag Drill, "Young America," school.

Motion Song, "Good Night" with song by congregation.

"God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

The following is the program for the memorial services:

Song—Miss Lucile Speer.

Invocation—Delt C. Wolfe O. D.

Opening remarks—Officer of the Day.

Song—Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Winney.

Address—Rev. W. F. Wiley.

Song—Mrs. E. R. Davis.

Address—Rev. E. J. Speer.

Song, "Star Spangled Banner," by all.

Salute—Firing Squad.

Taps—Bugler.

Benediction—Officer of the Day.

2 Dancers Remain After 177 Hours

St. Louis, June 9—Only two of the twenty-two contestants, who entered the marathon dancing contest here, remained today when they had danced 177 consecutive hours. Both were striving to break the world's record of 185 hours of continuous dancing. Lawrence Clusky and Barnie Brand, both of Dallas, were the remaining contestants.

FORD WRITES ABOUT TAXATION

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really "property" in the strict sense of the term. At least it is not such "property" as should be subjected to taxation. A simple illustration will more clearly disclose my meaning. Suppose that "A" has one thousand dollars in money and "B" has one thousand dollars in cattle and "C" has nothing but good credit. The state has the right to tax "A's" money and "B's" cattle, but it has no right to tax "C's" credit. And yet "C's" credit is property in a sense and very valuable. Good credit is one of the most valuable things in the world and every young man who starts into business ought to have it drilled into him that he must keep his credit good, though the heavens fall. Yet credit is not and should not be taxable. As I have said, the state has the right to tax "A's" money and "B's" cattle. It has the right to collect tax on two thousand dollars worth of property. Now suppose "C" borrows "A's" one thousand dollars, gives "A" his note for one year at 6 per cent and buys "B's" cattle. No property has been created by this simple transaction. There is no more wealth in the state than there was before. "B" has one thousand dollars in money, "C" has one thousand dollars in cattle and "A" has nothing but a promise from "C." In other words "A" holds a part of "C's" credit in pawn. It is no more taxable when pawned with "A" than it was before. The state is still getting its tax on two thousand dollars and that is all it is entitled to collect. If the state should collect tax on three thousand dollars this would be double taxation. And the same is true of bonds of all kinds. They are not property in the real sense. When the government borrows billions of dollars and issues bonds, it is simply giving its promisory note to the persons who buy the bonds. But it does not create wealth by this process. It is simply borrowing wealth that already exists. If governments could produce wealth with a printing press Russia would be the wealthiest nation in the world. And if the government does not produce wealth when it issues bonds then it should not tax the bonds for they merely represent property that the government itself then owns and possesses. Therefore, it would be requiring others to pay taxes on its own property. These promises are valuable only because the holders believe they will be redeemed. They have no value in themselves but are valuable because the holder is sure the maker will deliver the amount of money he has promised to deliver and at the time he has promised to deliver it. If conditions should arise that make it impossible for the maker to redeem his pledge then it has no more value than a blank piece of paper.

Is Not a Simple Problem.

This has been a rather academic discussion for there is no intention to exempt this class of property from taxation. I have called attention to these various phases of the question only to show that it is not a simple problem and that we ought to be in a position to adopt any plan that can be devised that will get the best results. It was for that reason that I wanted to strike out Section 4 and put nothing in its place. I feel that this is not a constitutional matter. It is a detail of government that should be dealt with by the law making body. But the convention did not agree with me and the amended section is such an improvement over the old iron-clad provision that I can support it heartily. Other matters that have been dealt with by this committee will be considered later.

Very truly,

M. E. FORD.

Telegraphers Open Bank in St. Louis

St. Louis, June 9—The Telegraphers' National Bank, the first labor institution of its kind to be established here, opened its doors for business this morning. Its opening marks the thirty-seventh anniversary of the founding of the order of railroad telegraphers, which organization controls the bank. The officers of the bank expect a million and a half in deposits the first day of the bank's opening. Several members of the telegraphers' union in other cities have already mailed deposits to the bank and they will be credited on the books today. The capital of the new institution is $500,000 and the surplus is $100,000. The bank is a member of the Federal Reserve system and will conduct a banking and saving institution.

To Spend Summer Here.

Mrs. L. D. Cooper and daughter, Miss Ethyl Cooper, of Kansas City arrived in Maryville at noon today to spend the summer with Mrs. Cooper's son, the Rev. J. A. Cooper. They will be at home in the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ziegler in the Hyslop Flats on East Fifth street.

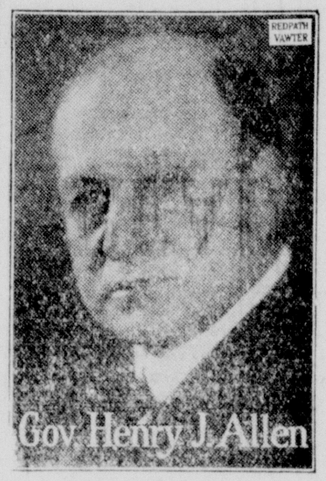
Gov. H. J. Allen on the Chautauqua Here

A newspaper dispatch from Kansas City in the daily press and an announcement from Redpath Vawter chautauqua headquarters at Cedar Rapids bring to items of special interest to Maryville chautauqua patrons.

The press dispatch brings the news that the Kansas Court of Industrial Relations will remain in force at least two years more, despite the fight made on it during the last political campaign, and the attempt made in the Kansas legislature by friends of governor Jonathan Davis to repeal it.

The announcement from Cedar Rapids brings the news that Governor Henry J. Allen, father of this famous bill, is to discuss it here on chautauqua this coming summer.

Governor Davis is the first democratic governor elected in Kansas in seventy years, and had the endorse-



ment of union labor, and one of his main issues in the campaign was the repeal of the Industrial Court law. However the legislature, elected at the same time, is overwhelmingly republican, and friendly to the Court and Gov. Allen. It is one of those political paradoxes that is difficult to fathom.

The session of the legislature was a stormy one, and the Court was the foot ball on many occasions. On one of these the senate by a vote of 31 to 5 memoralized congress to enact a national law patterned after the Kansas law.

The coming of Governor Allen on chautauqua will be an event of particular interest. First because of the importance of the subject he will discuss and its timeliness, and also because he is one of the most interesting characters in American life today.

School Injunction Is Dissolved by Court

The decision of the circuit court here in 1921, regarding the restraining of the collection of school taxes in the Morgan district has been upheld by the Missouri supreme court. The court here dissolved the injunction and dismissed the bill, during the September term, 1921.

The case grew out of the improvement of the Morgan school and the attempt to collect the taxes to pay off the debt. About $1600 of improvements were made. A foundation was constructed and a basement and heating plant put in. A number of the members of the district got out an injunction to prohibit the collection of the school tax necessary to pay off the remainder of the $1600 debt. The case was taken to the circuit court here and the injunction dissolved. An appeal was then taken to the supreme court, and the decision handed down court here.

The yesterday upholds the decision of the court, and the decision handed down supreme court decided that school boards have been given discretionary powers by the legislature.

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